South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2013, 10:00 A.M. Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Drive, Room 108 Columbia, South Carolina

Board Members Present

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D CCC-A, Chairperson June K. Maranville, M.S.P, CCC-SLP Sarah H. Powell, M.Ed., CCC-SLP (Via Telephone) Walter L. Roark, III, Public Member

Others Present

Georgia Lewis, Advice Counsel Veronica Reynolds, Administrator Mack Williams, Board Assistant

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board of Examiners in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology office, lobby of the Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. A quorum present at all times.

Call to Order

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m., Room 108, Kingstree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

Approval of Agenda

The January 17, 2013 Agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Maranville made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Minutes

<u>Motion</u>: Ms. Maranville made a motion to approve the October 18, 2012 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved.

Introduction of Holly Beeson, Esq: Ms. Beeson from the Office of the Director introduced herself to the Board and provided an overview of what her office oversees.

OIE Presentation: The Board accepted the OIE presentation as information.

New Business

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report: Mr. Sanders presented the statistical report to the Board. Mr. Sanders presented the IRC report to the Board, case 2012-2 recommended for dismissal and case 2012-1 recommended a formal complaint.

<u>Motion:</u> Ms. Maranville made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation for case 2012-2. The motion was seconded and approved.

<u>Motion:</u> Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation for case 2012-1. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report: OGC did not have any cases to report at this time.

Financial Report: Ms. Reynolds presented the finance report to the Board.

Motion: Mr. Roark made a motion to accept the financial report. The motion was seconded and approved.

<u>Continuing Education Request</u> Sponsored by Upstate AHEC "Spanish for SLP/A: The Board reviewed the request.

<u>Motion</u>: Ms. Maranville made a motion not to accept continuing education request at this time, the request was not submitted sixty days prior to date of the course. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Maranville made a motion to withdraw the previous motion. It was seconded and approved.

<u>Motion:</u> Ms. Maranville made a motion not to accept the continuing education request at this time, it does not meet the continuing education requirement. The Board will consider revisions when the document is updated and resubmitted and advances the professional and meets the consumer's needs. It was seconded and approved.

Changes Occurring in the Public School System: LaShawn Thomas Bridges, Education Associate of the South Carolina Department of Education, expressed concerns to the Board of changes within the public school system.

The Board requested that Ms. Bridges provide more details concerning the issue and submit the information to the Board Administrator.

Speech Language Pathologist in School Settings: Dr. Karen V. Senior, South Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association made an appearance with additional information concerning Speech Language Pathologist in the school setting.

The Board advised Dr. Senior that her information has been accepted.

Break 12:03pm-1:10pm [Lunch]

Review proposed Statutes and Regulations: The Board reviewed its practice act and made recommended changes.

Board Elections

Motion: Ms. Maranville made a motion to nominate Dr. Wilson as Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to nominate Ms. Maranville as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:54 p.m.

Next meeting: April 18, 2013, Kingstree Building, Room 105.

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